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Subject: **HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA, AMENDED (08-AFC-8A)**
STAFF STATUS REPORT NUMBER 8

Staff hereby files Status Report number 8 for the Hydrogen Energy California, Amended AFC (HECA). Energy Commission staff and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are jointly conducting the review of the proposed HECA project and intend to issue joint documents. Staff is evaluating the project subject to both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Staff is filing this status report to note that a revised time frame will be necessary for staff to complete its work to publish the Preliminary Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PSA/DEIS). As indicated in Status Report Number 7, it is critical for DOE's purposes that this Preliminary Staff Assessment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement be as complete and comprehensive as possible. Staff continues to work to meet these standards. Additionally, the requirements for production of a complex document are being coordinated between the Energy Commission staff and the Department of Energy.

DOE has completed its review of all draft PSA/DEIS technical areas and staff has addressed DOE's comments. DOE is now conducting a final review of the document and has completed its final review of 17 of the 22 sections. Energy Commission staff is hopeful to receive the final sections from DOE the week of June 17, 2013. Both DOE and Energy Commission staff plan to do a final page – turn review of the completed PSA/DEIS the week of June 24, 2013 with the goal of publishing by June 28, 2013.



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I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on June 17, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA, AMENDED (08-AFC-8A), STAFF STATUS REPORT NUMBER 8**, dated June 17, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hydrogen_energy/.

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Dated: June 17, 2013

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